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ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. jan 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

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THE RESERVES AGAIN.

The *Colonist*, yesterday morning, published that which the organ forms a "History of the Reserves," furnished it by the government. The correspondence published covers a number of years extending back from last March to February 1854—a period of 31 years—relating to the naval reserves on Burrard Inlet. We are not aware whether the correspondence that took place anterior to 1880 was published by order of Parliament. Certainly the letters of Mr. Van Horne and that of officers of the Admiralty have not been submitted to the House, after which they become the property of the country. We doubt if any government ever displayed so gross an ignorance of its functions as to lay correspondence of this character before the public are it was privileged to do so by the legislature. The object the government in doing so in this instance, beyond any doubt, was to "boom" the sale of its lands, a most reprehensible proceeding for which it justly deserves the severest censure. However, this is not the first occasion the government has been guilty of such conduct, for it will be within the recollection of our readers that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works permitted copies of letters to be made and read in the House, contrary to the well-known rules which guide the government of every other province in the Dominion in such matters.

Apart from the censurable conduct of the government, to THE TIMES it is specially satisfactory to learn that the contention set up by us as to the ownership of these lands is the correct one. The able and astute manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway holds the same opinion, advised no doubt upon the point at issue by the company's solicitor, who had a search made of the records in the Lands and Works office concerning the real ownership of lands, he, on behalf of his company was anxious to acquire. The Admiralty having notified the Colonial office of its intention to hold the Port Moody as well as the Burrard Inlet reserves, on the 15th of January, 1885, so fully sustains our position that no argument can be advanced to contradict it.

In order that the readers of THE TIMES may be in a position to judge the incompetency of the James Bay pinbald quartette, we publish that part of the correspondence which bears directly on the question at issue, of which the following are and to be copies:

"GANGES" IN ESQUIMALT HARBOR,
9th January, 1860.

SIR,—In reply to your Excellency's letter of the 23rd December last, and with reference to its enclosure from Col. Moody on the subject of making reserves of land for Naval purposes at Burrard Inlet. I have the honor to forward here with a tracing in which I have marked the land which I shall strongly urge the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to secure for Naval purposes, and I shall be obliged by your Excellency's directing Col. Moody to reserve the sections so marked. I have &c,

R. LAMBT. BAYNES,
R. A. and Com. Chief.

His Ex. James Douglas, Esq., C. B.

VICTORIA, V. I., 11th Jan., 1860.

SIR,—I have duly received your letter of the 9th inst., enclosing a tracing on which the portions of land you recommend should be reserved for naval purposes in Burrard Inlet are exhibited, and I beg to acquaint you that the land so described will be reserved as requested by you until the wishes of Her Majesty's government can be ascertained. I have, etc.,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

Rear Admiral R. L. Baynes, C. B.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, Vancouver's Island,
11th January, 1860.

SIR,—I am directed by his excellency the governor to furnish herewith for your information a tracing received from Admiral Baynes, in which the reserves of land which he deemed necessary to be made in Burrard's Inlet for naval purposes are laid down and to request you to reference thereto, to reserve the said and accordingly and to return the tracing to this office when you have made the necessary notation therefrom. I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

WM. A. G. YOUNG,
Asst. Colonial Secretary.

TO THE CHIEF COM. OF LANDS & WORKS.

NEW WESTMINSTER, 1st Feb., 1860.

SIR,—I have the honor to return herewith the tracing showing the naval reserves in Burrard Inlet transmitted with your letter of the 11th ult. I have, etc.

R. C. MOODY, Col. Com'r.

Here it may be remarked that a map of the District issued by the Lands and Works Department in 1876 and signed by HON. FORBES G. VERNON as Chief Commissioner, indicates the lands reserved on English Bay.

In Oct., 1880, MR. W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General, writes the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works—HON. G. A. WALKEM—in reference to communications from HON. J. W. TRUTCH, and from SIR JOHN MACDONALD, then Minister of the Interior for Canada, that he has made a diligent search of the records for evidence of intention to reserve tracts of lands for purposes specified. In enclosing correspondence, amongst others, he sends correspondence between SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, Col. Moody and REAR ADMIRAL BAYNES, showing clearly the intention of the former to reserve certain lands at Burrard Inlet, as indicated by a tracing forwarded by the admiral. For your information I enclose a lithograph on which the position of the tracts is shown in red," and further adds, "as far as I can ascertain these reserves have not been gazetted."

Hon Mr. Walkem, the then premier of this province, held the opinion that no definite record is to be found here as to the naval or military reserves made in the early period of British Columbia's existence. There is no record of the acceptance by the Colonial Office of any lands—even of those at Esquimalt; and the evidence of *acceptance* of the latter would seem to rest solely on their occupation by the naval authorities.

"The reserves at Burrard Inlet are marked "Government Reserves" and not *Naval Reserves*, though the tract numbered (2) on the accompanying plan is referred to in timber leases in former years as a Naval Reserve. * * * * The Colonial Office or the Admiralty may, however, be able to throw some further light on the subject.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.,
OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT,
MONTREAL, 14th March, 1885.

SIR,—Finding the harbor at Port Moody utterly inadequate to the requirements of the company at its Pacific terminus, provision has been made for the extension of the line west along the south shore of Burrard Inlet to Coal Harbor and English Bay, as approximately shown on the inclosed plan.

Owing to the extreme force of the tide at the First Narrows, (the entrance to Burrard Inlet) for large ocean steamships will be almost impracticable, except at low tide, and from investigations recently made it seems that English Bay must be utilized as the main harbor, and that the railway must be extended, to run along that bay.

The construction of the necessary docks, etc., will involve a very large expenditure, and to provide for this the government of British Columbia proposes to convey to the company the tracts of land colored red on the inclosed plan.

An extensive tract of level ground, for terminal sidings and train yards, will be necessary, and the only ground suitable for that purpose in the vicinity of English Bay is on the naval reserve and the strip immediately south of it.

The naval reserve was originally intended to provide timber for spars, but I am informed that all of the timber situated for this purpose has already been cut, and that there is no reason now for holding this particular tract for naval or other public purposes.

The company is now in negotiation with the government of British Columbia for a strip of land adjoining and immediately south of the naval reserve, and desires also to acquire the naval reserve itself from the government. Indeed, the acquisition of this property by the company is almost essential for the construction of proper facilities for traffic. The company cannot safely execute the proposed agreement with the province of British Columbia without knowing whether or not this property may be secured, and they have only the 23d day of April to decide the matter.

The agent of the Dominion government, the Hon. J. W. Trutch, is now in Ottawa, and he is fully acquainted with the situation of the property in question, and it was he who made the original reservation.

The naval reserve embraces, as we believe, about 730 acres, although the government of British Columbia claims that it should include only 129 acres; but all of the evidence we have been able to obtain indicates that the first named figures are substantially correct.

I trust that we may be informed, as soon as possible, whether or not the property may be secured by the company, and upon what terms. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, W. C. VAN HORNE, Vice-President.

Hon. Sir D. L. Macpherson, K. C. M. G., Minister of the Interior.

THE ADMIRALTY TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

ADMIRALTY, 15th Jan., 1885.

SIR:—With reference to my letter of the 29th July last (D. W. 2912), on the subject of the reserves in British Columbia, I am commanded by the lords commissioners of the admiralty to acquaint you that at the time they consented to relinquish certain of these reserves, retaining only a plot of one hundred and ten acres at Port Moody, they were under the impression that the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway would be close to the reserve in question.

They have now received a report from the commander in-chief on the station, stating that the terminus is likely to be at English Bay, and if this is the case the reserve plot at the entrance of Burrard Inlet, marked (A) on the plan, which they consented to resign, would be of far greater value to the navy than the one they retained.

3. Under the altered circumstances, I am to express their Lordships' hope that it may not be too late for them to consider the question of the retention of possession of the reserve at English Bay, and if so, I am to suggest it would, perhaps, be better that both the reserves referred to should be retained by them, until such time as the position of the terminus is definitely settled, when they would be better able to decide which should be retained by them in the interests of Her Majesty's navy. I am, etc.,

EVAN MACGREGOR.

Under Secretary of State, Colonial office.

COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

Oil Paintings of Canada's Principal Cities to be Exhibited.

MESSRS. William Notman & Son, of this city, says a recent issue of the Montreal *Gazette*, recently received an order from the Dominion government to prepare panels each 8x9 feet to place in the vestibule of the Canadian Court Intercolonial exhibition, London, there to contain oil paintings representing the leading cities of the Dominion. The firm at once requested MR. J. Weston, artist, to proceed, and at present two magnificent oil paintings—enlarged from photographs—have been completed. One represents St. John, N.B., from the harbor, and shows that city and Portland, N.B., opposite. At the foot of the canvas, a view of the new cantilever bridge is about being drawn in. The second finished picture shows Winnipeg, Man., as viewed from the roof of a building adjacent to the city hall. The scene is a fine bird's eye view of that city, showing Main and other streets. At foot a prairie scene adjacent to the track of the Canadian Pacific is to appear. The yet unfinished views are Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Halifax, N. S.; Quebec, Montreal (as viewed from the Mountain Park with a harbor scene at the foot), Ottawa, Ont., Toronto, Ont., and Victoria, B. C. Besides these magnificent paintings Messrs. Notman have received an order from the government to send them for exhibition photographs of the principal buildings in the Dominion.

THE NEW DOMINION TEMPERANCE "COCOA" or Rosary Beads and Drops. Just received at the City Drug.

To-Day's Telegrams

A STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 18.—The steam tug Modoc exploded her boilers in the Allegheny river, near Sixteenth St. bridge shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, instantly killing the pilot, Joe Davis, and seriously and perhaps fatally, injuring fireman Matthew Higgins and Captain Jeff Evans. The remainder of the crew escaped unhurt. The fireman had just fired up when the explosion occurred. The concussion was terrific and the boat was rent asunder, her fragments being scattered 500 yards; the pilot was blown into the river and his body not yet recovered. The fireman was blown on a raft, his injuries are thought to be fatal. The captain is badly hurt, but probably will recover. Others were blown into the river, but rescued by the uninjured. The cause of the explosion is not known.

A MISSING MAN FOUND.

George Hassel, an Englishman, reported to be mysteriously missing, and who it was feared had met with foul play, was found by the detective late last night. He claims that the alleged officer who arrested him yesterday led him to an unfrequented part of the city and then robbed him of his pocket book, containing over $300 and papers to great value. Hassel came here to establish himself in business as an architect. The thief has not been arrested.

ANOTHER GRAND OLD MAN.

Biographical Sketch of President Grevy—A Saul Among Dwarfs.

The Time-Defying Statesman—Albert of the Democratic-Republican Party.

It is the day of little men in France, and though M. Grevy is perhaps not absolutely great, he shows among his political associates as a very Saul among dwarfs. Born in 1807, he is actually two years older than Mr. Gladstone, though the British Liberal leader is justly regarded as a time-defying statesman. The date of M. Grevy's birth is often given as 1813, a change which would bring him down to the age of 72, but the register fixed the date authoritatively as 1807, and places him in his 79th year. Strange that two men, each so far beyond the limit of threescore years and ten, have succeeded in imposing themselves upon the public mind as an essential element of the political situation in their respective countries. For in M. Grevy's case, as in Mr. Gladstone's, and with quite as much reason, his countrymen ask one another:—"What shall we do when he is taken away?"

The President of the French Republic is a native of the department of the Jura, on the Swiss frontier. The steady self-reliance which he has so notably displayed is a characteristic of the inhabitants of the mountain district in which he saw the light. His parents were in comfortable, but not affluent, circumstances, and the children were brought up to work their own advancement. M. Grevy received his education at the College of Poligny, and then went to Paris, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar. Hardly had he begun to practise before the revolution of 1830 broke out. He thereupon

SHOULDERED AN OLD MUSKET,

and, being imbued with vague revolutionary ideas, went forth to fight on the Radical side. In the storming of Babylon barracks, one of the most stirring episodes of the revolution, Grevy played an important part distinguishing himself greatly by his courage and self possession. Throughout the fight he was in the front ranks, but managed to come off neither wounded nor bruised.

After, the restoration of peace he was largely employed in the defence of members of the Radical party charged with political offences. For some eighteen years he remained a pleader, and apparently gave little thought to politics, though he was always known as a man of pronounced Liberal views. The foundation of the Republic in 1848 drew him into public life. No sooner had the government changed its form than M. Grevy was selected as commissary of the provisional government of the Jura. After doing the republic some real service, he was sent to the National Assembly by 65,150 votes, heading the list of the

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR THE JURA.

As a member of the committee of justice, and vice-president of the Assembly M. Grevy frequently ascended the tribune and speedily secured himself one of the most able speakers among the Democratic-Republican party. He voted for the banishment of the Orleans family, for the abolition of capital punishment and various other important measures, but, whenever the Left showed any disposition to Socialism, M. Grevy never followed it, but invariably distinguished himself by moderation and firmness. His name at this time obtained the first connection with the presidency of the republic by the radical constitutional amendments which he offered in relation to that office. After the *coup d'etat* M. Grevy returned to private life, and it was not until 1868, when it had become evident that the Empire was on the wane, that he re-entered politics. In August, 1868, he offered himself as a candidate for a deputyship in his native department of the Jura, and was elected by a majority of more than two to one over his imperialist opponent.

THE FALL OF THE EMPIRE

brought M. Grevy to the front in French politics. On Feb. 17th, 1871, he was elected President of the National Assembly, convoked at Bordeaux to decide upon the terms of peace offered by the victorious Germans. As President of the Assembly he discharged his duties with conspicuous judgment and moderation. In April, 1873, royalist intrigues drove him from the chair, and though the Assembly refused to accept his resignation, he persisted in tendering it. At the general election of February, 1876, M. Grevy was again elected to the Assembly from one of the districts of his native department. In the following year he was re-elected to the Chamber of Deputies, and two years later he had another success at the polls. On Jan. 30th, 1879, after the resignation of Marshal MacMahon, M. Grevy was elected President of the Republic.

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TRANSATLANTIC.

A SENSATION.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A sensation has been created by the publication of letters from Prince Bismarck to the Pope, acknowledging the receipt of the decoration of the order of Christ recently conferred on the German Chancellor by His Holiness. The letter commences by addressing the Pope as "Sire," and says, "Your kind letter and decoration have greatly gratified myself and the Emperor William." It then goes on to state that the Pope's words that "papacy means to practice the works of peace," first suggested to Prince Bismarck the idea of seeking the mediation of His Holiness on the Caroline question, and in reference to his faith and unweakened confidence in the Pope's elevated views and impartiality, he selected him as his arbitrator in the dispute between Germany and Spain, neither of whom have cause to complain of the terms of the protocol. The effect of the mediation will be lasting. Prince Bismarck will not neglect the chances to attest his lively gratitude, highest devotion, and deepest respect for His Holiness in future. The letter is signed:—"Your very humble servant, BISMARCK."

EDITOR STEAD LIBERATED—A RUMOR DENIED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Mr. Stead, editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, who, in November was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for his connection with the Eliza Armstrong abduction case was released from prison to-day. Stead is well and will speak to-night at a meeting of his friends and sympathizers. He will then take a fortnight holiday.

This afternoon the *Pall Mall Gazette* says there is no foundation whatever for the rumors that are now current that the government will resign immediately on the re-assembling of parliament.

GLADSTONE AND THE LEADERSHIP.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The *Daily News* ridicules the attempt to depose Gladstone from Liberal leadership. It says the Liberals cannot unite except under Gladstone. That moderates, except fossils such as the Duke Argyle and Earl Grey, will refuse to vote for coercion. That the government must show its hand and if it has nothing better than coercion its days are numbered.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolffe, British Commissioner to Egypt has been recalled. His mission is believed to have been without any result.

CONDEMNING SLANDER.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—In the Chapel of Michael and John, to-day Archbishop Walsh denounced the English press for slandering the Irish people in accusing them of being addicted to crime. He appealed to the hierarchy to condemn such slander.

MADAGASCAR'S GOVERNMENT.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The government of Madagascar has consented to allow France to have a minister resident at the capital, and to maintain a special French guard.

THE POPE ON THE CHURCH.

ROME, Jan. 17.—The Pope, on receiving Count Behaine, the French envoy to the Vatican, complained of the conduct of the government of France toward the church. The Pope's allocution in reference to the Caroline question, congratulate the Catholics upon the fact that the supreme authority of the church has been amply recognized by two illustrious powers, between whom the church's council has assured concord.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The *St. James Gazette* says the Queen's speech to be delivered to Parliament on Thursday, will denounce the National League as an unlawful organization, and ask Parliament to support a bill either for regulating the league or suppressing it.

MEMBERS THREATENED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Members of the present and late ministries have received letters threatening retaliation with dynamite, if a coercion policy in relation to Ireland is adopted, or if Home Rule for that country is refused.

DECLARED LEGAL.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—The Irish Exchequer Bench has ruled that the National League is not illegal, as it exists in every county in Ireland without secrecy, and has been tolerated by the government, who knows its object.

DIVIDED IRELAND.

BELFAST, Jan. 17.—A great meeting under the auspices of the Loyal and Patriotic Union was held here to-day. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the passage by Parliament of any measure granting home rule to Ireland.

THREATENS TO RESIGN.

ATHENS, Jan. 17.—The ministry have threatened the King that they will resign unless he assents to an alliance with Servia and the maintenance of an army on war footing.

EXTENSION OF TERRITORY.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Prince Nikit Montenegro has gone to Constantinople to protest against the Bulgarian union and to demand an extension of territory for Montenegro.

DENOUNCING THE GOVERNMENT.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Monarchist papers denounce the government's declaration regarding clergy as an open war upon the clergy and the church.

DEATH OF A CAPTAIN.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 17.—Capt. Hayward, of the U. S. steamer Quinnebaugh, who only recently joined that vessel, is dead.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

On the 5th inst., at Barrie, Ont., Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, Deputy Attorney General for Ontario, and Miss Sara, niece of Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, Superintendent of Dominion railways.

On the 7th inst., Mr. Geo. R. Warwick, of Messrs. Warwick & Sons, Toronto, who visited this city last spring, and Miss May, daughter of Dr. R. P. May, of the Department, Toronto.

On Saturday evening last, in this city, Mr. Casimir Barnard was united in marriage to Wilhelmina, only daughter of Capt. Macdonald.

On Christmas day, Calvin C. Hill, of Colfinch near Inverness, Ont., was married to Mrs. Piper, of Otterville. The united ages were nearly 152 years. Each will be 81 years on their next birthday.

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ENGLAND IN EGYPT.

The London *Economist* can hardly imagine a more intolerable position than that to which the British government is reduced in Egypt. LORD SALISBURY is compelled to keep a garrison in Lower Egypt, as well as on the river, for fear of disaffection; and 14,000 English soldiers are therefore locked up in the Nile Valley, half of them doing police work in a hot rice swamp, often unhealthy, and the other half cantoned in melancholy forts along the Nile, waiting for an enemy about whom the only thing known is, that when he fights, he fights with dangerous energy and determination. The whole force is lost to the United Kingdom; and though its expense is not all borne by the British Treasury, still a great deal of it is, including all transport, invaliding, and the supply of war material; while the burden on the Treasury of Cairo, which is accustomed to cheap troops, who get little wages and live on the country, is very nearly intolerable. If it continues, the finances of Egypt will go wrong again, while there is no visible time which any one can fix for terminating the effort. To follow the Arabs is to undertake an expedition to Khartoum, or even to Darfour; to retreat is to bring the whole host of the desert instantly into the field, flushed with an imaginary victory and a hope of plunder; while to remain still is to garrison a territory of no value at great expense, for a time which we are told experienced officials measure rather by years than by months. That is a lamentable waste of resources; yet the only remedy, the formation of an Egyptian army strong enough to defend the southern frontier for itself, appears to be as far off as ever.

ONWARDS TO MERV.

The opening of a railway in Russia is a somewhat notable, if not a solemn, affair, and especially so when the railway is one which will, no doubt, be ultimately utilized to bear troops to points threatening British India. The following is a condensed description of the opening of the Askabad Railway on the road to Merv: The railway was finished on December 11. GEN. KOMAROFF himself drove in the last nail, whereupon the train moved on to the bridge where the future station will stand, and where the entire population of Askabad had assembled. GENERALS KOMAROFF and ANNENKOFF and other dignitaries were seated in the first carriage. As the train was set in motion the band in attendence struck up the Russian National Anthem, artillery salutes were fired, and ringing cheers were raised by the crowd. When the train reached the site of the station, which was marked by a flag, Divine service was performed. Immediately afterwards a special train arrived, bringing a party of ladies from Kizil Arvat. The same night the first goods train passed over the new line, and was followed the next day by the first mail and military trains. The rails will now be laid down to Merv. The groundwork along the whole track is already completed. If the weather should be favorable the line will be finished as far as Merv in about three months.

AN Ottawa correspondent telegraphs that it has been discovered that large quantities of frozen wheat worth 25 or 30 cents per bushel were sold to the Government as good oats, and charged for at the rate of eighty cents and a dollar a bushel.

THE St. Lawrence River continues to rise rapidly and a flood is feared. Cellars in St. Paul and Commission streets are now flooded, but in most cases the merchants had anticipated the flood and removed their goods. The water is above the main floors of some of the farm houses on the south shore of the river. The river has risen three feet since yesterday morning. The streets in Griffintown and Point St. Charles are flooded eighteen inches, and cellars in low lying districts five feet.

IS IT ADVANCING.

The Cleveland, O., *Press* of a recent date, has the following:

"Among the first bills introduced in Congress is one for closer commercial relations with Canada. For a good many years we were on trading terms with our northern cousins, to the manifest advantage of both parties, and we might have continued in those relations to this day had it not been for excessive smartness on our part in terminating the reciprocity treaty. There is certainly no reason why the two countries should not exchange their own products freely, whatever our statesmen may think of other articles of commerce. Canada was considerably distressed when we refused to trade with her any longer, but it is certain the objections to a resumption of reciprocal trade would come from her people at this time. In endeavoring to obtain her consent to a free exchange of products, we shall have to confess how stupid this country was 20 years ago."

Such expressions in a United States journal must be gratifying to Canadian sentiment. The people of this country have been always ready to enter into arrangements looking to a more free interchange of commodities. So far from there being any persistent objection on our part, there has been for years a standing resolution of Parliament stating that whenever the United States people feel disposed to resume reciprocal relations, Canada will be ready to enter upon friendly negotiation. It is pleasing to find that the feeling in favor of the restoration of the treaty is growing in the States.

THE CAPITAL SUFFERING.

The delay in the opening of Parliament, is severely commented on by the Ottawa Evening *Journal*. Our contemporary asks: "What excuse there is for this delay does not appear. The Premier, it is true, is in England, and the understanding is that he may be obliged to remain there for some time arranging for a convention or commission to decide the complicated, harassing, and important fisheries question now pending between Canada and the United States, in which Imperial interests must be consulted. But if SIR JOHN MACDONALD is obliged to await the convenience of British statesmen, it would probably have been better for him to have returned, called an early session, rushed the business through, and returned to England to complete the necessary arrangements." And, pray, what do we pay $40,000 or thereby for our High Commissioner in London if it is necessary that the Premier of the Dominion should start away there and stay for months when he should be at home attending to the country's business? Must the convenience of several hundreds of the leading mercantile and professional men of the Dominion be set at naught in order that SIR JOHN may go across the seas to tweak SIR CHARLES' nose? It is certainly high time that the appropriation for our High Commissioner was withdrawn if he is only as now appears a purely ornamental figurehead."

THE THUNDERER AND THE LIBERALS.

The London *Times* is very bitter in its attacks upon the Liberals, and especially upon everything pointing in the direction of Home Rule. It says that MR. PARNELL, with his 85 followers, is powerful in the House of Commons, but he is only powerful because English parties have never heretofore had occasion to deal with so large and compact a body, and have never practised the suppression of differences between the two rival parties in the state. It says that race suppression is not impossible, and it calls upon its countrymen to insist that it shall be defeated. It declares that the interests of the city must not be sacrificed to satisfy a few score of politicians carrying on the game of "beggar my neighbor." It asks why MR. PARNELL's power should be farther increased by placing at his disposal the entire resources of Ireland. The *Times* declares that the Irish constabulary could with scarcely any change be converted into an army, and that to give MR. PARNELL the command of such a force would simply give him power to pass every man in Ireland through a course of military instruction. It says that so long as the United Kingdom retains the control of Ireland, and the command of the forces, the government has the means of fixing a limit which MR. PARNELL and his followers cannot pass. The point from which the *Times* discusses the situation is far from hopeful, and it reminds one of the style of discussion indulged in by slave-holding politicians in the United States before the beginning of the civil war. The *Times* declares that MR. GLADSTONE has made an ingenious attempt to embarrass, and possibly to ensnare the government. It says it is to be hoped LORD SALISBURY by this time understands what kind of legislation he is expected to give Ireland—such an extension of municipal government as will satisfy England and Scotland—with this difference, that precautions are to be taken in a country where treason is avowed. It says the Irish nettle is a troublesome weed to timid husbandmen, but that no one has ever grasped it boldly without reaping an ample reward for his courage. The article of the *Times* breathes the very spirit of intolerance. It is arrogant to the last degree, and many men who might be disposed to accept a compromise would never consent to it when approached in the spirit which characterizes the articles of the *Times*.

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Wan wonder that the brook sings as it flows!
The very earth, fresh from her night's repose,
Is wrestled in smiles at sight of dawn so fair.

O soul this day is thine to imitate!
Be thou a day clothed in the living light.
Rise to thy task and, be it small or great,
Serve on it till thy smile hath made it bright.
Smile! smile on all thy duties, and, behold!—
Thy life, like day, shall walk in robes of gold.

Plants That Are Not Welcome.

[Philadelphia Times.]

The subject selected by Professor Rothrock was "Unwelcome Plants."

"This phrase applies" said the lecturer, "to foreign plants, weeds that are not wanted in this country and to American plants not wanted in other countries. Most of the unwelcome plants found in the eastern states come here from Europe, though some few come from tropical America. The foreign weeds found upon the soil of our Pacific states came mostly from China though some of them were imported from Europe, while others claim their nativity from Asia.

"The question naturally arises: 'Why do they succeed in crowding out our native plants? The answer is: 'Because they came from countries that have long been cleared and are accustomed to living in the open sun, whereas our own country has been but comparatively recently cleared, which places our plants at a disadvantage.' In our prairies our native plants hold their own, since they are accustomed to the open sun and are able to compete with foreign weeds. In clearing our virgin lands foreign weeds are sure to follow and thrive.

"During the unloading of foreign ships, any one who makes the court can find seed from almost every foreign port in his own hand among the packages that make up the cargo and in the ballast. One of the results of this interchange of seed is the partial change of the flora of the two continents. As soon as a tract is made in a new country such weeds take possession. Some of these become classed with our flowers, as the ox-eyed daisy, for example."

The Fair at Nizhni-Novgorod.

[St. James' Gazette.]

The great annual fair at Nizhni-Novgorod, which lasts throughout the whole of July and August, has just closed, and it has been successful beyond expectation. The fair this year has been remarkable for the number of merchants from Turkestan and the Merv oases who have made their appearance for the first time upon the banks of the Volga. These were clearly substantial men; for they spent more money in proportion than their fellow subjects from Siberia and Transcaucasia.

The once distinctive Asiatic aspect of the fair will probably be in some measure restored if these eastern traders continue to visit it, at all events until the doubtless rapidly approaching time when the frock coat and the stovepipe hat shall become the regulation costume of central Asia. The fair is now its tenth century; but it has been localized at Novgorod for less than seventy years. It was established originally at Bulgaria, where the Volga is joined by the Kama; thence it was removed to Makariev, and in 1452 Ivan IV. decreed that it should thenceforward be held at Makariev, fifty miles from Novgorod. The present site was selected as recently as 1816.

A Papuan Village.

[Exchange.]

When Mr. Forbes, who recently came home from a visit to the islands lying in the "dark purpled spheres of sea," drew near Timor Laut his steamer was suddenly surrounded by a fleet of canoes. All at once the wild Papuan boatmen set up the cry, "Laru, laru" "in, gin!" The village was found pallisaded all round. A small portion of the fortification was removable on the shore side in the daytime, and the ground outside was closely set with bamboo spikes, the place being on its defense. From a branch of a high tree near by hung a human arm, hacked out by the shoulder blade.

The money there is a kind of bead made of a soft red stone. Both sexes cicatrize their arms and shoulders with small spots by means of red hot stones. This is said to be in imitation of smallpox marks and with the intention of warding off that disease.

Liability of Smokers.

[Tobacco.]

The Anti-Tobacco society of France has offered a prize for the best essay bearing upon the question of the liability or otherwise of smokers to contract cholera. As the object of the society in offering the prize is stated to be, not the condemnation of tobacco in the face of facts, but to ascertain the facts as they are, the essays must not be based upon theories, but must be supported by actual occurrences, although the anti-tobacconists would very probably not be disappointed to find themselves supported in their hobby by statistics. If a healthy stomach be a safeguard against cholera it is possible that excessive smoking may dispose to the disease by disordering digestion.

The Way to Win.

[American Grocer.]

Are you ready? Ready for what? For a good name, good position, good influence and life success. Are you willing to work late and early, to be frugal and honest, to make your employer's interest your own? If so, there is a place ready for you somewhere. If you have the right metal in you, the world will soon discover it. Are you ready?

Two things are certain in business. Success is won by merit, and it is individual merit that makes merit in trade, and this merit like true gold is sure to find recognition. In brief, worth wins in the end.

Warm Water for Cows.

[Cattle World.]

In France some experiments have recently been made in supplying cows with cold and warm water to test the effect on them as milk-givers. The food given was the same in both cases, but it was found that those supplied with water heated to 118 degrees Fahrenheit yielded one third more milk than those given cold water.

Captured the Chancellor.

[Exchange.]

When Bismarck made the acquaintance of his present doctor he was sick and reluctantly declined to answer questions. "As you like," said the doctor, "send for a veterinary surgeon, as such practitioners treat their patients without asking them any questions." The chancellor was captured.

Billions in It.

[Farm and Home.]

The constitution of a celebrated grease exterminator, the right to make which has made four millionaires, is as follows: Ammonia, two ounces; water, one quart; saltpeter, one teaspoonful. Has stood in contact one year; not the slightest odor, and kept in covered vessels.

HOW STARCH IS MADE.

FROM THE CORN-SHELLER TO THE PACKAGE IN PAPER.

Six Days in Hot Water—Separation of Starch and Gluten—In the Agitator Wells—Mould Boxes—Wrapped Up.

[Indianapolis Sentinel.]

Near the east side of the main building are the large vats for the reception of the coarse feed, and a little further southeast are the gluten vats, two in number, 14 by 30 feet, and about 4 feet deep. Near the southeast corner of the main building the corn is carried by a belt from the crib to the sheller, which has a capacity of over 1,000 bushels a day, and is run by a separate engine of forty horse power. After the corn is shelled it is carried to the "cleaner," where all the dust and dirt is removed.

It is then by means of an elevator deposited in a long bin in the upper story, by means of separate spouts the corn is conveyed into fourteen large "steep tanks," holding 600 bushels each. After being covered with hot water it is allowed to remain six days, or until it is sufficiently soured. It is then, by a screw conveyer and elevator taken to the millstones hopper. Just before it reaches this point it passes through a revolving wire screen, which separates the corn from the water.

STARCH AND GLUTEN.

It is then conveyed to the mills, four in number, being mixed again with water, and after going through two sets of four-foot millstones it passes below to the "shakers." These are vibrating boxes, open at one end and covered with a wire and satin sieve. Here the starch and gluten are separated from the solid particles of the corn, which is called "coarse feed." This descends into a well, and is pumped up by means of a powerful force pump, and run off into vats for its reception, where it is drained and is ready for sale. After passing through the "shakers" the starch and gluten is conveyed to the "run house," receiving on its way a stream of water.

The run house is a room 100 feet square, containing fifty six troughs, about eighteen inches wide and 100 feet in length. These runs are slightly inclined, and while passing through them the starch settles to the bottom, while the watery part passes off and is run into the gluten vats. The starch is then conveyed to the agitator wells, and, being mixed with cold water, is thoroughly agitated by means of a revolving rake. It is then pumped up and passes through a bolting reel, where all the impurities are separated, and the pure starch conveyed, by means of pipes, to sixty-three settling tubs. The water is then drawn off, and the starch, pure and white, is conveyed to a large receptacle, where it is placed in the mould boxes.

PUT IN PACKAGES.

After remaining in the mould boxes three to four hours it is cut into blocks about six inches square, elevated to the second floor, placed on cars, and run into the crystal room, where it remains over night. The next morning the blocks are scraped, or rather the crust cut off, with sharp knives, and are wrapped in blue or bronze paper, by one person, at the rate of 100 packages per hour. These packages are placed on cars with slatted frames, holding 6-3 packages each. About 100 of these cars are used.

As they are filled they are run into the dry-room, which is kept at an average temperature of 100 degrees by means of steam pipes. The starch is kept here until it is thoroughly dried into the prismatic form in which it is purchased in the market. The cars are run to the warerooms and the packages wrapped in blue paper are packed in boxes, while those in brown paper are conveyed to the packer and packed in barrels by means of a jour packer, at the rate of 200 barrels a day.

Lapses of Memory.

[New York Tribune.]

Gen. T. W. Conway, of Brooklyn, who was state superintendent of the Louisiana public schools just after the war, remarked that at one time, harassed almost to death by his constant conflict with old race prejudices and ignorance, he was unable for a few moments to remember his own name when his clerk gave him a check to sign. He was perfectly conscious of the defect in his memory, its causes, his surroundings and position, but do his best he could not remember his name. He dropped his work, sat back in his chair and waited until memory reasserted its sway.

James G. Blaine, who was at one time private secretary of ex-President Arthur, has a check for $10, signed "C. A. Arthur, U. S. Grant, 1882." The date line of which is filled in in the same handwriting with the words, "New York, U. S. Grant, 1882."

Hydrophobia.

[Globe News.]

M. Duprez, veterinary inspector of the butcher-shops in Paris, has been making experiments with trichina infected pork from the results of which he argues that the deleterious influence popularly ascribed to such meat is not so great as has been claimed. He fed rats on this meat for three weeks, but without producing any symptoms of trichiniasis. The American method of preventing any possibility of harm from this cause by thoroughly cooking all forms of pork is not likely to be abandoned on such evidence.

Paris Amusements, Trade.

[Paris Letter.]

Doubtless the luxury of the Parisienne is not so great now as it was under the empire, but the falling off in the home trade is partly compensated by the increase in foreign customers. In Paris alone the dressmaking trade represents the movement of 200,000,000 a year and gives employment to some 300,000 women, and many of the elegant society women spend from $12,000 to $50,000 a year on their costume and toilet.

Test of Death.

[Chicago Herald.]

An electrician asserts that in bodies in which life is not extinct the temperature rises upon the application of an electric current, but never in the case of actual death. This fact supplies a test for use in cases where life is suspected to remain in persons apparently dead.

French Opinion.

Charles G. Leland writes that the Russes in France believe that our civil war was between the Spaniards of South America and the negroes of North America. He learns that as fast as Frenchmen learn that we are very much like Englishmen their feeling changes to hatred.

Where Boone Killed a Bear.

[Atlantic Monthly.]

About six miles from Union, Tenn., is a beech grove of historical interest, worth a visit if we could have spared the time. In it is the large beech and a half feet around six feet from the ground, on which Daniel Boone shot a bear when he was a rover in this region. He himself cut an inscription on the tree recording his prowess, and it is still distinctly legible:

D. BOONE CILT A BAR ON THIS TREE.
1760.

This tree is a place of pilgrimage, and names of people from all parts of the country are cut on it, until there is scarce room for any more records of such devotion. The grove is ancient pasture, the trees are marked, and more grown. Hundreds of people go there, and the items are carved all over with their immortal names.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1885.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$15,716 94	Corporation rummary	$81,019 13
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	15,716 94
$100,000 Loan	20,700 00	Provincial Government	729 26
Do. $50,000 do.	10,098 00	Bank B. N. A.	1,129 44
Do. $20,000 do.	3,266 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	1,019 38
Do. $20,000 do.	3,156 00	Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	3,150 71	Drainage do. do.	5,000 00
Electric Light Plant	12,518 00	Electric Light do. do.	10,000 00
Corporation Horses and Wagons	1,241 50	Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Town Lot No. 1249	2,419 10		
Town Lot No. 1250	2,800 00		
Parks & Bridge Property	4,212 53		
Town Property	124 50		
Street Gas Lamps	560 50		
Office Furniture	2,312 51		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Drainage	1,040 19		
City Hall	16,876 47		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporate Seal	568 80		
Public Fountain	729 16		
Snow	700 00		
Steam Drill	1,384 20		
Cash on hand	239 23		
	$122,744 64		$122,744 64

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities or Revenue for the Year 1885 at 31st December.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding	$15,716 94	Provincial Government	$ 729 26
Liabilities of 1884 paid out of this year's revenue:		Bank of British North America	1,129 44
Legal expenses	$1,508 00	Drainage Loan	5,000 00
A. J. Pemberton	500 00	Electric Light Machinery and Plant, estimated cost as per report of Committee	12,067 62
Sidewalks under contr't Dec. 31	2,659 15	Amount unexpended	1,098 99
Cash on hand	239 25		$20,023 34
	$20,623 34	The following property has been paid for out of the year's revenue, and is now part of the assets of the Corporation, viz.:	
		The Electric Light Plant	12,500 00
		Steam Drill	466 50
		Steam Engine for Drill	1,000 00
			$13,966 50

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1885	$ 600 70	Board of Health	1,692 00
Bank B. N. A., drafts account	91 44	Provincial Government	954 60
Water Works Rents	26,391 05	Water Works general account	13,523 84
do Lumber sold	50 00	do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan	2,000 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,320 00	do do 50 00 " "	1,750 00
Real Estate Tax	26,800 49	do do 20,000 " "	4,200 00
Trades Licenses	19,805 00	do do interest) 100,000 " "	6,650 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,225 00	do do 50,000 " "	3,034 75
Retail do do	12,825 00	do do 20,000 " "	1,600 00
Road Tax	1,842 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Police Court fines and fees	2,809 00	do do interest	1,195 00
Ross Bay Cemetery fees	1,304 00	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	
City Pound fees	809 25	Fire Department $3,125 00	4,187 91
Washing machine fees	203 00	Hydrants, etc. 1,062 91	
Dog Tax	42 00	City Police 14,754 65	
Street Repairs, rock sold	292 00	Donation Hon. A. J. Pemberton 500 00	15,254 65
City Police Relief and Burial expenses	4 75	Streets and Bridges	25,654 59
Surveying expenses, street lines	60 00	Sidewalks	10,936 84
Sidewalks, old lumber sold	50	Steam Engine for Rock Drill	1,100 00
General Interest. Premium on debentures	315 00	Steam Drill	466 50
Corporate seal fees	12 00	Public Landing	400 00
Interest on Land, refunded	132 50	Ross Roller and Rock Crusher Repairs	796 51
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00	City Hall	833 99
Electric Light Debentures	10,000 00	Office furniture	321 64
		Ross Bay Cemetery	2,671 23
		Charges incidental, salaries, printing, advertising, election expenses, etc., surveying expenses	8,592 94
		City Pound	2,221 68
		Commission on Collections	774 75
		Donations, charities	569 00
		Mrs. Leiby $150, Angelus $100	459 98
		Government General Reception Fund	250 00
		Beacon Hill Park	446 80
		Public Fountain	729 05
		General Interest	1,608 29
		Electric Light Plant	12,518 00
		Street Lighting to 31st May, $2,500 00; do 31st Dec., 2,678 60	5,178 60
		Legal Expenses— Amount to 31st Dec., 1884, $1,708 03; do incurred during 1885, 250 65	2,118 68
		Weighing Machine, commission and repairs	49 75
		Mason & Tilton, account due 31st Dec., 1884	792 91
		W. Pollard do do	1,00 00
		Bank B. N. A., decrease of balance	11,069 44
		Cash on hand	239 23
	$153 616 98		$153,616 98

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 1st Dec., 1885.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Water Rents	$24,521 83	Charges— salaries including Printing, etc.	$ 4,376 19
Services Collected	1,859 12	Maintenance	1,301 84
			$5,678 03
		Construction— Main Pipes Extension	4,192 75
		Fence and Stables at Head Works	219 09
		Right of way to Goepel's Mill	50 00
		Meters	129 35
		Main at Enide's Hill	108 86
			5,800 24
		Service Pipes	2,022 27
		Corporation of Victoria	23,185 21
	$26,391 05		$26,391 05

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30, 1885—Balance at credit of Acct.	$24,091 03	Paid interest for coupons presented between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885	$11,854 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885, to pay interest on six loans	11,854 75	Balance	47,570 19
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,264 67		
	$59,424 94		$59,424 94

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The books and vouchers from 1st January to 31st December, 1885, have been examined by me and found correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities for the year ending 31st December, 1885. I beg to call your attention to the fact that all the property of the Corporation is entered on the accounts at the actual cash outlay for same, no valuation of it having been required from me.

The actual market value would in my opinion be much larger than the value appearing in the accounts. Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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Plumper Pass					7 A.M.	
Brown's, Moody'ville, P. Moody			6 A.M.			
Chilliwhack	7 A.M.				7 A.M.	
Yale						

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Arrives at New Tacoma at	4.30 a.m.
Arrives at Portland at	1.25 p.m.
Leaves Portland at	11.05 a.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Arrives at Portland at	10.20 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.20 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	11.50 a.m.

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Notices.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 300 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereon, and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 20th December, 1885. dec21

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers in the townsites of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all persons indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.

December 23, 1885. dec24 1m

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Caldbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT,
Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec3 tf

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

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MIDWIFERY.

MRS. MORRISON, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N. S., begs to inform the inhabitants of Victoria and surrounding districts that she is prepared to attend to professional calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Pandora and Cormorant streets. [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Ann Elizabeth Hayward, after this date.

JOHN HAYWARD.

Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1886. jan1 1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the Licensed House now known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, formerly held by Thomas Lewis to myself. [illegible]

ALEX. LEWIS.

Victoria, B. C., 16th December, 1885. dec16 1m

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Jan. 18 1886

MARRIED.

RAMSHAW—MACDONALD.—In this city, on the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Jas. Ramshaw, by the Rev. H. Pitcher, Colwyn Ramshaw to Willemina, only daughter of Captain William Macdonald, late of Mar office, Fraser.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Wellington coal is being sold for $6 a ton at New Westminster.

—Mr. Thos. Shannon has been elected Reeve of Surrey.

—Canada Pacific stock has reached 66 in London, and 65⅝ in New York.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St. *

—A nice assortment of Music Boxes at M. W. WAITT & CO. *

INDIAN CASHMERES.—New all Wool Dress Fabric 44 inches wide. Just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

—Until further notice the steamer Princess Louise will run to Burrard Inlet ports instead of to New Westminster, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

—Messrs. J. C. Flett, Thornton Fell, John Mundell, John Fullerton, D. McNaughton and Robert Erskine were yesterday ordained elders of the First Presbyterian Church.

—The ice at Skinner's Bottom was in splendid condition yesterday, and the sport was enjoyed by a crowd of several hundreds. The usual falls and bruises incidental to this kind of sport happened, the most serious being a broken nose.

—It is very greatly to be regretted that even a rough element in Nanaimo should have disgraced themselves and the city by serenading Dr. O'Brian with horns and tin cans. Dr. O'Brian exercised his right as an elector and as a newspaper publisher, within the law, to oppose the successful candidate.

—According to the Railway Company's registered map of Vancouver the site of the city comprises about 2,000 acres of land, 1,500 acres of which are in the Coal Harbor and False Creek Peninsula and 500 acres on English Bay, out of a solid block owned by the company there of 5,500 acres.

—It is understood that the terms and conditions on which the lands belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will be offered for sale will be the same as the Company have enforced in the Northwest, namely, one quarter at time of purchase and the balance by half-yearly or yearly installments.

—The free lectures this and to-morrow evening in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, on "Reminiscences of Missionary Life in West Africa," will be entertaining and instructive. Rev. Dr. Amear, the lecturer, has spent half a lifetime among the natives of Africa and Australasia, and has seen life in many phases. As a speaker he is possessed of a great deal of originality and force.

—Mr. W. C. Van Horne, Vice-President, in an official letter to a gentleman in this city, says that "as considerable time will be required for the construction of docks, &c., fronting on English Bay, the principal growth of the city of Vancouver for the next two or three years will be in the peninsula between False Creek and Coal Harbor."

—The wharves of the C. P. R. at Coal Harbor are to be constructed from the Hastings Mill westward to Spratt's fishery building. Soundings, lately taken, indicate a mean depth of 49 feet of water at low tide. Easterly of this point will be reserved for future requirements. The average depth for a distance of half a mile beyond the mill is such as to be admirably adapted for wharfage and dock purposes.

A NEW PAPER.

The first number of *The Vancouver Weekly Herald and North Pacific News*, published at Vancouver, B.C., has reached our office. It is a neatly printed paper of twenty-eight columns, and gives evidence of being carefully edited. Considerable attention is given to local news, and in that respect it will fill a recently felt want, as everything happening about the terminus and on the inlet will be of much interest to outsiders. The *Herald* will be Vancouver first, British Columbia second, and Dominion third and always and promises to be the organ of no party or faction. We heartily wish the new journal success, which it is certain to attain if only one-half of the predictions in regard to the future of the terminal city are verified.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILWAY.

A San Francisco despatch states that nearly 1000 men are at work again on the Oregon and California railroad between Ashland and Delta. The work is very rough and rocky, and it is estimated the first twenty miles above Delta will cost $20,000 a mile. Ten more tunnels will have to be built, and if the road is completed in short of two years, Engineer Hood says, it must employ 4000 men steadily.

THE ÆTNA.

The Ætna Insurance Co. of Hartford, have issued a very handsome calendar for 1886, showing Mount Ætna in course of eruption. The cash capital of this company is $4,000,000, while the losses paid by them in the 67 years since they have been established aggregate $56,000,000. Messrs. Hall & Goepel are the agents of the company in this city.

A CASE OF DESTITUTION.

Several cases of great destitution are reported at the immigrant sheds, where four families, containing seventeen children, are now housed, and depending on the charity of the public. Yesterday several charitable ladies provided them with a few dollars to purchase provisions. The heads of the families have been unable to secure work, and are entirely destitute.

SWORN IN.

The new Mayor and Council elect were sworn in at noon to-day before Chief Justice Begbie in the Supreme Court room. Each was sworn in individually, after which the Chief Justice delivered the seal of the city into Mayor Fell's hands and with a few words of congratulation to the Mayor and Council dismissed them. The first meeting of the new council will be held this evening.

ACCIDENT TO THE PILOT.

On Saturday last the tug Pilot struck a reef on the 3rd island southeast of Cedar Hill. She remained fast aground from 2 till 11 p.m. The Alexander succeeded in drawing her off and towing her safely to this harbor. The exact nature of the damage is not yet known. It is reported that the Captain and first officer of the Pilot have been suspended.

REPORTED WRECKED.

News was received here to-day that the American tug Holyoke has been wrecked on Sea-Bird rock in Rosario Straits. Details at present are meagre.

FROM GRANVILLE.

GRANVILLE, Jan. 18.—The Princess Louise arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Fraser river is blocked with ice.

K. Tetsuia, Japanese Consul at San Francisco and wife arrived by the Geo. E. Starr, to-day.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

Land Sale of Government Property on English Bay.

In the salerooms of Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., the British Columbia government to-day offered their lands on English Bay for sale. Mr. Joshua Davies acted as auctioneer. There was present a fair attendance; many of the audience attracted thither out of curiosity more than with the desire of becoming purchasers. Notwithstanding the "boom" the government and its organ endeavored to raise for this property the lots sold did not realize the prices the friends of the government expected. Nevertheless, considering the fact that many years must elapse ere this property will become part of Vancouver City proper, and the further fact that it is very problematical if the C. P. R. will ever run its line to within a considerable distance of the locality the lots sold for their full value. In block 3, fronting on the bay, Mr. R. Dunsmuir bought lots 7 to 16 inclusive at $80 per lot; lot 17 to 21 inclusive, at $105 each; lots 22 to 28 inclusive, at $150 and the corner lot 29 for $250. In block 4, fronting on English Bay, lot 1 was sold to Mr. Dunsmuir for $155; lots 2, 3 and 4 to Dr. Davie for $100 each; lots 5 to 9 inclusive, to Mr. Jacobi at $75 each; lot 10 to Mr. Richard Carr at $65, lots 11 to 19 were sold at prices ranging from $80 to 115 to parties whose names we did not ascertain, 20 to 22 were sold to Mr. J. Pemberton at $90 each, 23 to 25 to Mr. J. B. Lovell at $95 each, 26 and 27 to Mr. Agnassiz at $90 each, 28 and 29 at $90, and 30 to M at $95 to Hurd. 31 to Mr. Hammell at $100, 32 and 33 at $100 and 34 to 37 inclusive, at $105 to Mr. J. B. Lovell; 38 at $105 to Mr. Richard Carr, and 39, a large lot to Mr. J. D. Pemberton for $250. In the first tier of lots back from the water frontage block a number of lots sold at prices averaging $100 each, in the second tier back the lots sold averaged $70 each, and in the third tier some were sold at prices averaging $40 each. A few were sold back of the fourth tier of blocks at $30 per lot. The sale was proceeding as we go to press.

A LARGE SEIZURE.

$45,000 Worth of Opium Seized at Capt. Carroll's Cannery.

The U. S. revenue cutter, Oliver Wolcott, arrived at Port Townsend, from the north, this morning at 3 o'clock. From Capt. R. Hicks, who was on board as Pilot, THE TIMES learns that the Wolcott has been entirely successful, and that all the opium which Collector Beecher had reason to believe was stored at some point in Alaska, has been captured. The Wolcott steered straight for Carter Bay, 85 miles above Fort Simpson, where Captain Carroll has a cannery. In the storehouse there 3033 pounds of opium, stored in fourteen oil barrels, were found and seized. The collector had information that seven of these barrels had been put off the Idaho on her last trip down, and in capturing fourteen he got more than he expected. The value of the opium is about $45,000, and it is said to be the largest seizure of the kind ever made on this coast. The Wolcott beat the Idaho eighteen hours on the up trip and lay in the cove with her lights out and unseen by the Idaho when that vessel was passing. When the barrels were left at the cannery they were represented to the men in charge as containing furs. The Wolcott encountered a heavy gale in crossing Clatham Sound and was compelled to anchor for eight hours. The seizure places Capt. Carroll of the Idaho, in a bad position, as it is scarcely possible that all these transaction could have taken place without his knowledge—in fact without his having been a party thereto. The Idaho will probably be seized on her return to Port Townsend.

NEW P. O. OFFICIAL.

Mr. Cairns, of the Winnipeg Postoffice, Transferred to Victoria—Handsome Present.

Mr. Thos. A. Cairns, recently of the Money Order Department of the Winnipeg postoffice, arrived in this city on Saturday, to assume a responsible position in our postoffice. Mr. Cairns' experience in postoffice work, and his early training on the press, will thoroughly qualify him for any position that he may be called upon to fill in the Victoria postoffice. Our city is growing very rapidly, and the time has come for a reorganization of some of the departments of the public service to meet the changed condition of affairs. Previous to leaving Winnipeg, Mr. Cairns was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, appropriately engraved, accompanied by the following address, which was read by Postmaster Hargrave:

DEAR SIR:—We hear with great regret that you are about to sever your connection with us and remove to Victoria, British Columbia. While your approaching departure will be a cause of sorrow to us all, at the same time we heartily desire to congratulate you on the improvement which we believe your removal is causing in your circumstances. During your long stay in our midst you have made us your warm and sympathetic friends, and now on the eve of your departure, while wishing you all that success and prosperity which industry integrity and ability invariably bring with them, we desire that you will accept this parting gift to remember us by. We are dear Mr. Cairns:

Your fellow-workers in the Winnipeg Postoffice.

THE TIMES cordially welcomes Mr. Cairns to Victoria.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

News of Interest at Vancouver—Gleaned from the "Herald."

Messrs. Noble & McPherson, of Victoria, have secured a number of lots, and have commenced building a store and several dwellings.

The survey over the extension of the railway from Port Moody to English Bay is about completed.

Mr. Hamilton, the Railway Company's Deputy Land Commissioner, is surveying the boundaries of the company's lands on the south side of False creek. He has with him a number of assistants.

Mr. John N. Muir, head master of the Victoria High School, spent his Christmas holidays in Vancouver, the guest of his brother, Andrew C. Muir, B. A., who has commenced practising law here.

Two young professional men from London, Ont., Dr. McGuigan and Mr. J. I. Blake, barrister, are quartered at the Sunnyside. Both have commenced practice and intend to make Vancouver their home.

A petition is in circulation, and is being largely signed, asking for a daily mail service between Vancouver and Victoria. The petition will be forwarded to the Postmaster-General at Ottawa. No less than 310 names were obtained for the petition in one day.

The Methodist and Presbyterian congregations here are taking steps for the erection of churches. The former now use Blair's Hall, and the latter the school house. The Presbyterians have purchased lots 40, 41 and 42, block 9, from Mr. Alexander for $1000.

The present population of Vancouver is probably about one thousand. They are housed in all sorts of shanties and in the hotels. The greater portion are working men, who are here in search of employment. There will be no very extensive operations commenced until the spring opens.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Charley, a Fort Rupert Indian, Jas. King and Thos. Storm, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Edward Leahey, assaulting Ed. Peacock. The prosecutor not appearing, the prisoner was dismissed.

Jas. McMullin, drunk; defendant failing to appear, bail was ordered to be estreated.

Henry McMullen, charged with being in possession of stolen property taken from the house of Mr. J. H. Ross, Cook street.

Mr. Ross, a printer in the *Standard* office, stated that his house was entered between 2 and 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when a locket, silver watch, pinafore pin and two brooches were stolen. The brooch produced is one of those taken.

Officer Hooson saw prisoner in Aaronson's pawnbroker's shop on Saturday evening. Prisoner said he had found a brooch (the one produced), which he showed to witness. He wished to know how long he had to keep it before it became his property. He said he had found it on Cormorant street.

Sergt. Sheppard said the prisoner had told him he had found the brooch on Fisguard street. Prisoner had no occupation and was a frequenter of opium dens.

Prisoner was discharged, the evidence not being considered sufficient that he knew the brooch to have been stolen.

Peter Hardy, charged with obstructing passengers on Yates street. Peter pleaded guilty to having been drunk. Fined $5 or one week.

Ah Gee, charged with carrying concealed weapons. The information, sworn to by Officer Hooson, charged that the prisoner had been found on Government street, on Saturday night, with a large sheath knife on his person. Ah Gee pleaded guilty to carrying the knife, but claimed he had brought it with him from Nanaimo, where he had been killing pig to get it sharpened. Officer Hooson said when he found the knife on prisoner person he asked him why he carried such a weapon, and Ah Gee replied, "White man too much foolee me." Fined $25 or one month.

Ah Gong, charged with breaking into Mr. E. Babbitt's store, on the night of the 16th. Wm. Johnson, who is in Mr. Babbitt's employ, said prisoner broke a cross-bar and two panes of glass in the window facing the street about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. He then entered and began collecting goods to carry off, when witness took him in charge and kept him in the office until the nightwatchman arrived. The prisoner said he had only had two or three meals to eat in the last few days, and went into the store to get a bag or two of rice. Committed to the assizes for trial.

Eleven Chinamen were charged with being in possession of stolen property, consisting of three pair of boots, stolen from Mr. Maynard's store, several pairs unfinished boots, three revolvers, five tin dishes, package of shirts, blankets, umbrella, &c. A portion of the stuff has been identified as part of the goods stolen from the store of Lindsay & Pettitt, Store street, some days ago. The whole eleven were found together in the cabin on Cormorant street, were the goods were discovered, and where marched to the police station by officers Hooson and Wood, and a number of "special" constables, yesterday evening. A little evidence was taken and the case was then remanded until to-morrow.

Jack Rock, a vagrant, was fined $50, or three months.

FROM CARIBOO.

BARKERVILLE, Jan. 8, 1886.

THE HOLIDAYS

Passed very quietly. We had one ball, given in honor of the visit of three young ladies from Quesnelle. Skating has been good on the rink, and it has been well patronized, both day and night. On the evening of New Year's Day the band discoursed music for the entertainment of the skaters, and all present were regaled with coffee, sandwiches and cake, provided by one of our ladies. Skating, with a little dancing on the ice, was kept up until after 10 p.m. A number of visitors came in from the outside creeks, but most have now returned, and with the exception of the merry gambols of the school children the town is left quiet and dull.

THE WEATHER RECORD

for December shows a snow fall of 29 inches, with seven days on which rain fell. The lowest temperature record at night was 8 deg. below zero. The highest at night, 36 deg. above; the average for the month 18 deg. During the day the lowest reached was 4 deg. below, and the highest 50 deg. above zero. On two nights only was the register below zero—the ninth and tenth being respectively 8° and 7°. Since the New Year up to this morning the snow fall has been 37 inches, and on the level it now measures four and five feet. Our coldest night was the night of the 5th, when 32° was reached by my thermometer. Others in other parts of the town registered 35° and 42°, and at Richfield which is always colder than Barkerville, 44°. Within twenty-four hours from the morning of the 5th to the morning of the 6th there was a fall of about 60 degrees. By the next morning again the temperature had risen 37 degrees, and now it is just under freezing. So deep is the snow now that the stage took about twelve hours last night to do the 14 miles of mountain road between here and Stanley.

TOLLS.

I should have mentioned in a former letter that the meeting at the 150-mile house gave a very decided expression against the collection of road tolls at Clinton, which are looked upon as an unjust imposition on Cariboo trade. No mining news of interest. H. W.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. C. Elliott, S. M., of this province, was at the Baldwin, San Francisco, last week.

Dr. J. B. Matthews, of Victoria, is a guest at the Baldwin, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Appleton, of the H. B. Co., who returned on Saturday from their honeymoon trip across the Sound, were the recipients of congratulations from their many friends in this city.

A PROMINENT MASON DEAD.

The Masonic fraternity of Canada will hear with deep regret of the death of Dr. Robert Ramsay, of Orillia, who broke his leg some time ago while on a visit to Toronto, and who up till 7.30 on Monday night was an inmate of the General Hospital there. He was removed to 317 King street, at the hour named, and died at 10.30. His death had no connection with the accident, and was apparently due to heart disease. The late doctor was one of the most prominent Masons in Ontario, and his death will be severely felt by the craft. He was a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodges of New South Wales and Victoria; head of the Sovereign Sanctuary of Royal and Oriental Masonry; a member of the Board of General Purposes of G. L. of Canada; a K. C. T. of Knights Templar, and the assistant editor of the Canadian Craftsman. Few men were better versed in Masonic lore than Robert Ramsay, and in very few had a happier manner of imparting the information he possessed. Genial, good natured and charitable to a fault, he will be sorely missed in the councils of the craft in Canada.

SUPT. ABBOTT.

Mr. Henry Abbott, C. E., Supt. of the C. P. R., arrived to-day accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. A. Terhune. Mr. Abbott will remain in the city a few days and then proceed to Vancouver to superintend the work there in connection with the terminal facilities, which will now be prosecuted with great vigor until completed.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

ALMOST unparalleled cold weather is reported in Colorado and Northern Mexico.

THE fashionable dance of the season in New York is the Highland schottische.

PRINCE BISMARCK is the first Protestant that ever received the decoration of the Order of Christ. The badge is worth £600.

THE journeymen coopers from nearly all the shops in Chicago are out on a strike against a cut of 5 cts. in wages.

THE weavers of Shetucket mills struck yesterday for an advance of 10 per cent. in wages. The mills have shut down, throwing 500 operatives out of employment.

IT is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railroad authorities are contemplating the immediate introduction of the "twenty-four o'clock" system in the operation of their line.

A fifteen thousand barrel tank of oil belonging to the Standard company at Cleveland, O., being on fire yesterday afforded a magnificent spectacle and a loss of about $60,000.

THE fashion in calendars seems to run to gaudily decorated cardboard, large in size, with an insignificant little calendar stuck on that cannot easily be made out.

LEADING members of the Liberal party here are said to be collecting information with regard to alleged frauds practiced during the Northwest rebellion.

CANADIAN politics is a great institution. While the French Canadians at home are denouncing SIR JOHN MACDONALD, he is in London extolling the many virtues of the same people.—*Buffalo Times.*

THE report is denied that the British Government intends to make changes in the Cabinet or to introduce a bill that will lead to the removal of LORD CARNARVON from the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland.

THE London *World* is authority for the statement that LORD LANSDOWNE intends to return to England from Canada at the end of May for two or three months, and will pass most of his leave at Bowood.

A NEW independent Bleu paper called *La Justice* made its first appearance this afternoon. COL. AMYOT, M. P., acts as its managing director. Fifteen hundred copies are to be printed.

JENNIE LIND has one son, an officer in the British army, and two daughters, happily married. She is 63, and described as being now exceptionally unattractive in looks, but you forget this when she speaks, her voice is so soft and melodious.

THE *Globe's* Washington correspondent states that two joint resolutions calling upon the President of the United States to take steps for reciprocal commercial relations with Canada have been introduced in the American Congress.

REV. ATTICUS C. HAVGOOD, of the Methodist Church South, than whom no man is better posted on matters concerning Southern education, says that since the war the people of the North have contributed no less than $40,000,000 for educational purposes in the South.

THERE are already fifty applications for private bills to be introduced at the forthcoming Parliament, including one or two for divorce. The last named bills can only be promoted by men with money, as an Ottawa correspondent points out. He figures it up that exclusive of the witness fees a bill cannot be got through for less than $600 or $800.

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Everybody Read This Line.

Samples of the Jersey just received at the "Lansdowne House."

JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, next Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

The right thing to do is to go to the I. X. L. and buy a good Overcoat. Special inducements are held out to customers just now, and Bargains are to be had for the asking.

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year. *

—By your real estate through RAND BROS.; offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver (Coal Harbor.) *

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

MRS. V. A. LEPRINCE, Fashionable Dressmaking, late of San Francisco. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Government street, up-stairs, next to new Bank of B. C. *

The beginning of 1886 finds Rand Bros. with offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Coal Harbor. Parties desiring investments will do well to consult them. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH PENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice

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jan18 2t JNO. IRVING, Manager.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the subscribers to the British Columbia Benevolent Society will be held at the Committee Room of the Mechanics' Institute, Fort street, on Thursday, the 21st inst., at 8 p.m.

jan15 ERCIVAL R. BROWN, Secretary.

Burns' Anniversary!

GRAND BALL.

THE ANNUAL BALL of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society will be held at the Skating Rink, Yates street, on Monday, the 25th inst., at 9 p.m. Tickets, $2 each; to be had from President, John Bopl, Wm. Scott, John Orr, Peter Jamieson, John Paterson, Geo. Sage, A. Grieve and W. R. Mason, Secretary. jan12

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 402, Group 1 Kamloops Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, of Chapman Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1881, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th January, 1886. jan13 1m

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